3/22/68

Dear Steve,

Today I sent you another 10 PW, insured. If you get the first mailing, please let me know.

Your letter from KEJ, mailed 3/15, was here. There is now quite a stack, for I've been able to do nothing since I was there. The past two hard weeks have been New Orleans, here and there, and I've not been able to keep up with the mail. Scimbre left today. He may be in Washington tonight, and I may go down there again with him in the a.m. on another investigation, part of a series we worked on. He was home when you called and I discussed it with him. He is aware of this sort of thing and can do little but regret it. At least he knows. I then showed him the Fred Zototice item, which fits so well...Your former friend has been generous with the friend of us all, with, for example, a $350.00 watch! That sort of thing helps him only.

Moo has no idea who Tom can be. Never heard of him. He read your note and the paper item (I do not have the first article).

Phone today re: last paragraph on subpoena, etc. There is nothing I can say. I didn't see Jim the last five days I was there, and Alcock asked me to say nothing on the record about the response, hence, since I had started to tell Jim Lawrence, that had to be in confidence. Speak to him, as I did tonight, with a suggestion.

Can you expand your cryptic note on Hall? I'm anxious to know all about this, for there are mysteries and different versions from LA and the lake.

I have a letter from Huston. If I can I'll answer it and include a copy.

As I explained ti Jim L., a few new problems have arrisen, and I think it is desireable that we try and coordinate a little better and withhold what is not now essential, for the alternatives are the loss of the value of the material. Talk it over with him. I've written Fred briefly in the course of thanking him for the things he has done.

Silence tells me there is nothing new on Dean.

As soon as I can I'll be sending you some copies of some new Minuteman-MSRP material. It is for your knowledge only. I may send it to Jim so he can also see it and you can get it there. I want to save the public use of this material for a magzine story to the author of which I am making this as a free contribution, but I want you people to know the content. I'll be sending Hal the same stuff, under the same conditions. Please likewise keep me posted, specifying if there is anything I cannot give him.

If Dave has been sounding off on Thornley, please keep me posted. Increasingly I find more and more interesting things out. My recent investigations have been illuminating, and there are indications he has not been truthful outside the grandjury room. And if anything appears in the papers, please do that also.

Hurried best to everyone. Sincerely,